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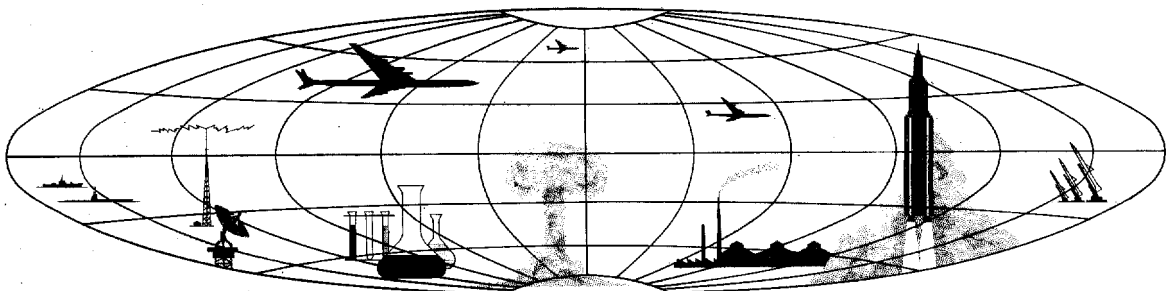


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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3589, DATED 4 MAY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

MANZANILLO SAM SITE 2018N 07706W

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES), 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (3 CANVAS-COVERED), ONE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE, AN OCCUPIED REVETTED GUIDANCE AREA, 30 MISSILE CANISTERS, 6 SETS OF BOGIE WHEELS, 10 CANVAS-COVERED PROBABLE PRIME MOVERS, ONE TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANE, AND 10 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT. FACILITIES INCLUDE 5 BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS, 6 SUPPORT BUILDINGS, AND 4 LARGE AND ONE MEDIUM TENT.

25X1D

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MANATI SAM SITE 2113N 07702W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES AND ONE BEING REVETTED), A REVETTED OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA, 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN 3 NET-COVERED UNRETVETTED HOLD POSITIONS, ONE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE NEAR WEST HOLD POSITION, 6 SETS OF POSSIBLE BOGIE WHEELS, AND 8 PROBABLE PRIME MOVERS.

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CHAMBAS SAM SITE 2213N 07853W

SIX OCCUPIED LAUNCH POSITIONS, 6 PROBABLE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2003N 07553W

TWENTY-TWO MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND AT LEAST 55 OTHER UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS. POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

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VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2104N 07700W

TWENTY-NINE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (5 CANVAS-COVERED), APPROXIMATELY 60 OTHER VEHICLES, AND NUMEROUS MISSILE CANISTERS OBSERVED.

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MALDONADO SAM SITE 2012N 07528W

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS (2 WITH MISSILES), AT LEAST 4 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA, 7 BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS, 4 SUPPORT BUILDINGS, 8 LARGE TENTS, ONE TOKEN-TYPE RADAR, AND ONE PROBABLE ROCKCAKE/STONECAKE RADAR.

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HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNRETTED LAUNCHERS (3 APPARENTLY WITH MISSILES), 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

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--AIRFIELDS--

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CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE UNIDENTIFIED TRANSPORT-TYPE.

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HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 8 FAGOT/FRESCO OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE
AREAS.

SIGUANEIA AIRFIELD 2138N 08257W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- ONE PROBABLE LIAISON/TRAINER.

ANTONIO MACED AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CAB, ONE HOUND, AND 5 LIAISON TRAINER.

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD 2206N 08409W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 2 PROBABLE LIAISON/TRAINER.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

COLONEL MARTIN MARRERRO AIRFIELD 2150N 08247W

25X1D

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD 2023N 07638W

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AIRCRAFT -- 2 PROBABLE COLT.

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-PORTS-

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PUNTA ALEGRE PORT 2223N 07847W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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BARACOA PORT 2021N 07430W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

MOA PORT 2039N 07454W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

VESSELS -- 3 LARGE FREIGHTERS AND 2 PROBABLE COASTAL
FREIGHTERS.

NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

VESSELS -- 5 LARGE FREIGHTERS.

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NUEVA GERONA PORT 2153N 08248W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.
SCATTERED CLOUDS LIMIT INTERPRETATION.

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CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE TANKER AND ONE FREIGHTER.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2017N 07706W

CAMP CONTAINS 10 BARRACKS-TYPE AND 5 SMALLER SUPPORT
BUILDINGS, 19 TANKS/SP GUNS, 10 PROBABLE
FA/AAA PIECES, 5 CARGO TRUCKS, AND 2 OTHER
UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

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ALTO CEDRO, MILITARY CAMP 2029N 07600W

CAMP CONTAINS 33 CARGO TRUCKS, 4 POSSIBLE FA PIECES,
AND 6 OTHER UNIDENTIFIED PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.

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VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS, MILITARY CAMP 2054N 07655W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN CAMP AREA.

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EL CRISTO, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2007N 07546W

FORTY-TWO FA PIECES AND APPROXIMATELY 25 UNIDENTIFIED
VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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CAYO LARGO 2138N 08129W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE POSSIBLE LIAISON/TRAINER.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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LAS MERCEDES, MILITARY CAMP 2006N 07700W

NO AIRCRAFT OR MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH 2202N 08036W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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NICARO LANDING BEACH 2042N 07533W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.
TWO LARGE FREIGHTERS OBSERVED AT NICARO PORT.

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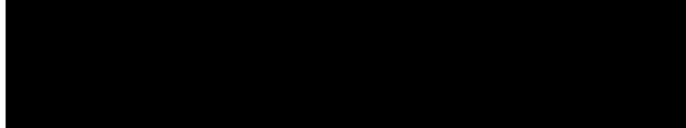

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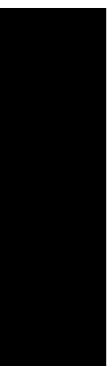

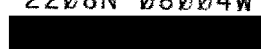
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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE
LAST COVERAGE --

			25X1A
	SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE	2205N 08409W	
	SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE	2147N 07929W	
	CHAPARRA SAM SITE	2107N 07626W	
	JIGUANI SAM SITE	2021N 07620W	
	SIGUANEASAM SITE	2137N 08257W	
	SENADO SAM SITE	2136N 07733W	
	ESMERALDA SAM SITE	2155N 07813W	
	SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE	1959N 07550W	
	SIGUANEASAM CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2137N 08258W	
	LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2156N 08019W	
	LOS CANOS AIRFIELD	2004N 07509W	
25X1D	PRESTON AIRFIELD	2044N 07539W	
	TRINIDAD AIRFIELD	2147N 07959W	
			
	SANTA FE AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2143N 08249W	
	SIBONEY LANDING BEACH	1957N 07542W	
	PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH	1958N 07457W	
	MAR VERDE LANDING BEACH	1957N 07557W	
	ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH	2202N 08025W	
25X1D	PLAYA DE FLAMENCOS LANDING BEACH	2153N 08243W	
	MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE	2206N 07958W	
			

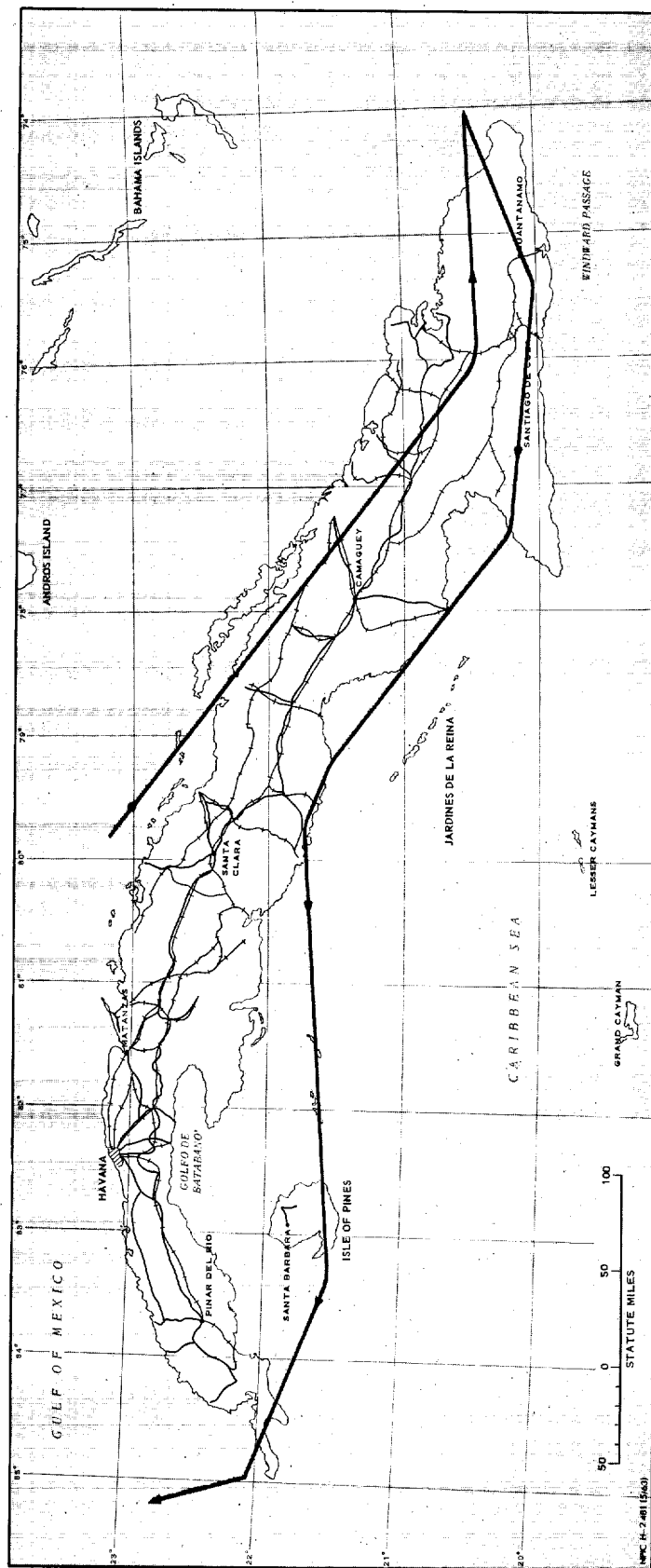
THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

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	LA COLOMA SAM SITE	2218N 08332W	
	CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE	2202N 08024W	
	CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE	2122N 07750W	
	JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD	2209N 08025W	
	CIENFUEGOS PORT	2209N 08027W	
	LA COLOMA PORT	2214N 08334W	
	HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2053N 07614W	
	CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 1	2121N 07750W	
25X1D	CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2126N 07753W	
	LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION	2208N 08004W	
			

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